FACILITIES & SERVICES





















JUNE 20 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2000 ALL SERVICES AND HOURS OF OPERATION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RECREATION

Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK

(after-hours ticket sales available at front desk) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Two-hour open-air tram (weather permitting) or bus tours, or all-day and half-day bus tours depart daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley. Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, Village Kiosk.

MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

Yosemite Mountaineering School offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite and the high country.

CURRY VILLAGE (located in the Mountain Shop) 8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS (located next to gas station) 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

BEAR CANISTER RENTAL

Available for \$3 per trip at the Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sports Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Mountain Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and the El Portal Market. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

BIKE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers.

YOSEMITE LODGE 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1208 CURRY VILLAGE 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

SWIMMING POOLS

YOSEMITE LODGE 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rafting may be available June to August, weather and river conditions permitting. Raft rental available at Curry Village Raft Stand (shuttle bus stops #12 & 20). 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/3721-8341

WAWONA GOLF COURSE & TENNIS 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

STABLES

Two-hour and four-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

YOSEMITE VALLEY 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348 TUOLUMNE MEADOWS 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

209/372-8427 WAWONA

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

CURRY VILLAGE 24 hours HOUSEKEEPING CAMP 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

HOUSEKEEPING CAMP 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

GAS STATIONS

CRANE FLAT

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or

WAWONA

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours. Emergency gasoline & propane available

Post Offices

Main Post Office (Yosemite Village)

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Curry Village Post Office Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wawona Post Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SERVICES FOR DISABLED

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and bike stands, 209/372-1208 or 209/372-8319.

Lost and Found

To inquire about items lost or found at one of Yosemite's restaurants, hotels, lounges, shuttle buses, or tour services, call Yosemite Concession Services at 209/372-4357, or write YCS Lost & Found, P.O. Box 578, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389.

For items lost or found in other areas of the park, call the National Park Service at 209/379-1001, or write to NPS Warehouse, 5083 Foresta Road, B-759, El Portal,

RECYCLING

Village Store Recycling Center

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations.

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store (Heritage Oaks Bank)

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift shop

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Tuolumne Meadows

Inside Tuolumne Grocery Store

El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge

MISCELLANEOUS

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests in YCS accommodations equipped with private bath and telephone. Children must be 3 years of age and out of diapers. Requests must be made prior to arrival. 2 hour minimum. 24 hour cancellation policy. Availability not guaranteed.

Kennel

Located at the Yosemite Valley stable. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, and proof of shots or license required. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Employment Opportunities

Would you like to be part of Yosemite's future? Employment opportunities exist at Yosemite National Park with the National Park Service, Volunteers in Parks, and Yosemite Concessions Services.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

For vacancy information on the web: www.usajobs.opm.gov Employment hotline: 209/372-0200-6-1-1 (for permanent positions)

209/372-0200-6-1-2 (for seasonal positions) To contact the Yosemite National Park Human Resource Office, call 209/379-1805 or write: Yosemite National Park, Human Resource Office, P.O. Box 700, El Portal, CA 95318

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

Individuals and groups interested in community service projects in Yosemite can call the Volunteer Program Manager at 209/379-1850. Free camping is provided and entrance fees are waived during your work project.

YOSEMITE CONCESSION SERVICES

Contact Yosemite Concession Services Corporation at the General Offices in Yosemite Village or call 209/372-1236.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Yosemite Association

Outdoor seminars, some for college credit. P.O. Box 230, El Portal, CA 95318 209/379-2321 yosemite.org

Yosemite Institute

Non-profit environmental education organization. Week-long, field-based sessions for school groups, teachers, and other groups. P.O. Box 487, Yosemite, CA 95389. 209/379-9511 www.yni.org

NPS Education Branch

Ranger-guided programs, resource information, teacher workshops. Wawona Ranger Station, P.O. Box 2027, Wawona, CA 95389 209/375-9505. For entrance waivers for educational groups, call 209/379-1876 www.nps.gov/yose/teach.htm

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

YOSEMITE VALLEY: Wednesday 7:00 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous YOSEMITE VALLEY: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

YOSEMITE VALLEY: Saturday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Lions Club

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays at Noon for lunch, The Ahwahnee. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For reservation or information, call 209/372-1016.

Religious Services

Church of Christ

Inquiries, directions, other services, contact Ron Skelton. 209/379-2307

EL PORTAL CHAPEL

Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Yosemite Community Church

(Protestant Nondenominational)

Pastor Brian Empie 209/372-4831 Rev. John K. Paris available for weddings and counseling. Call number above.

YOSEMITE VALLEY CHAPEL (year-round) Worship Service Sunday 9:15 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Children's Church Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Other Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m. at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater*

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

(when campground opens) Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m. Dana Campfire Circle*

WAWONA Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m. in Wawona Campground Amphitheater*

Bible Studies Call for location

Thursday 7:00 a.m. (Prayer Group) *Affiliated with "A Christian Ministry in the National Parks"

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints Doug Warcup 209/722-7623 Jerry Calister 209/723-4736

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service 1:00 p.m. daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day at Yosemite Chapel

Roman Catholic

Rev. Dennis Alvernaz, Resident Pastor

Mass in Yosemite Valley (until July 9): Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m., Visitor Center West Auditorium

Mass in Yosemite Valley (beginning July 10): Saturday 7:30 p.m., Yosemite Chapel Sunday 10:00 a.m., Visitor Center East Auditorium

Mass in Wawona

Saturday 4:30 p.m., Old School House

Seventh-Day Adventist

Pastor Frank McMurry 209/532-0229 Sabbath School: Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Yosemite Valley (Memorial Day through Labor Day) at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (near shuttle bus stop #18)

Yosemite Christian Ministries*

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428 For information on weddings, call number

Worship Service Sunday 7:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Worship Walk Sunday 9:00 a.m., Happy Isles, starts at shuttle bus #15

Solid Rock/Climbers for Christ Call Pastor for location, times, and additional information.

El Portal Community Church*

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-225 Assoc. Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service: Saturday 7:30 p.m., El Portal Chapel (first and third weekends) Sunday 10:30 a.m., El Portal Chapel (second, fourth, fifth weekends)

For information on Bible studies, children's and youth activities, call number above.

* Associated with the California Southern **Baptist Convention**

Wawona Christian Fellowship Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

WAWONA COMMUNITY CENTER Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m

Women's Bible Study: Wednesday 1:00 p.m.